II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital (Regional Cancer Centre), Allahabad, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Hospital.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7588/03]

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section 6 of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification S.O. 426 (E) dated the 10th April, 2003, notifying the Sreem Sri Papers Limited, Yeditha Village, Mandapeta, East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh as a mill producing newsprint. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7609/03]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi and related papers.**

III. **MoU (2003-2004) between Government of India and the PEC Ltd. and the STCI Ltd.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), under sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975:-

(1) S.O 496 (E) dated the 7th May, 2002, exempting the Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) from payment of cess on export of tobacco, with immediate effect along with Delay Statement.

(2) S.O 497 (E) dated the 7th May, 2002, modifying S.O. 1230 (E) dated the 18th December, 2001, regarding imposing penalties, while permitting the auction of unauthorized tobacco in Karnataka along with delay statement.

(3) S.O 531 (E) dated the 20th May, 2002, appointing Shri M. Rajasekara Murthy, Member of Parliament, as Member of the Tobacco Board along with delay statement.

(4) S.O 635 (E) dated the 14th June, 2002, permitting the sale of excess Flue Cured Virginia tobacco crop at the auction platforms authorized by the Tobacco Board in Andhra Pradesh along with delay statement.

(5) S.O 636 (E) dated the 14th June, 2002, authorising the Tobacco Board to admit the regular and registered traders and dealers of the Tobacco Board to purchase the excess tobacco from its auction platforms in Andhra Pradesh along with delay statement. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (5) *See* No. L.T. 6914/03]

(6) S.O 1388 (E) dated the 30th December, 2002, authorising the Tobacco Board to admit the regular and registered traders and dealers of the Tobacco Board to purchase from its auction platforms the unauthorized tobacco produced by unregistered farmers in Karnataka subject to some conditions.

(7) S.O 1389 (E) dated the 30th December, 2002, permitting the sale of unauthorized Flue Cured Virginia Tobacco crop at the auction platforms authorized by the Tobacco Board in Karnataka. [Placed in Library. For (6) and (7) *See* No. L.T. 7623/03]

(8) S.O 221 (E) dated the 25th February, 2003, regarding appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka as Member of Tobacco Board. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7622/03]

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) Twenty-Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7619/03]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce) and the PEC Limited for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7620/03]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce) and the State Trading Corporation of India Limited for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7621/03]

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

I. **The Finance Bill, 2003.**

II. **The Indian Council of World Affairs (Amendment) Bill, 2003.**